IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: T. Anthony DON MICHAEL	Art Unit: 3731
Appln. No. 10/005,699	Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
Date Filed: December 7, 2001	Washington, D.C.
For: DISTAL PROTECTION DOUBLE BALLOON CATHETER	Atty.'s Docket: DON MICHAEL=27
	Date: July 19, 2004
	Confirmation No. 7636

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [X] **AMENDMENT** in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS		SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	** 20			x 9	$		x 18	$
INDEP.	*	MINUS	*** 3			x 43	$		x 86	$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ 145	$		+ 290	$
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*   If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity Response Filed Within				Other Than Small Entity Response Filed Within			
[ ]	First	-	$ 55.00	[ ]	First	-	$ 110.00
[ ]	Second	-	$ 210.00	[ ]	Second	-	$ 420.00
[ ]	Third	-	$ 475.00	[ ]	Third	-	$ 950.00
[ ]	Fourth	-	$ 740.00	[ ]	Fourth	-	$ 1480.00

Month After Time Period Set   Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees ($_____) already paid for ___ month(s) extension of time on _____.

[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of $_____.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated April 21,

2004, kindly amend the above-identified Application as

follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the

listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.